CIEE Copenhagen, Denmark

Course title: Survival Danish
Course code: NONCR DANI CPDK
Programs offering course: Copenhagen Open Campus Block
Language of instruction: Danish
U.S. semester credits: 0.00
Contact hours: 15.00
Term: Spring Block II 2020

Course Description
This course is designed for students who wish to learn basic skills for understanding Danish terms and basic communicating during their study program in Copenhagen. The aim of the course is to provide the linguistic tools necessary for students to recognize similarities between English and Danish. Students practice identifying these similarities in everyday situations like: using the public transportation, buying groceries etc. This happens through site visits, and classroom instruction that makes use of a variety of media that will give a better understanding of the way of life in Copenhagen.

Learning Objectives

By completing this course, students will:

- Gain a basic competency in the language
- Gain awareness of similarities (Danish-English), and what they understand already
- Have a basic knowledge of Danish grammar and vocabulary
- Be able to listen and understand basic social expressions and phrases

Course Prerequisites
None.

Methods of Instruction
The course will teach the students useful phrases and words in Danish by in-class activities and excursions.

Attendance
Regular class attendance is required throughout the program, and all absences will result in a lower participation grade for any affected CIEE course. Due to the intensive schedules for Open Campus and Short Term programs, absences that constitute more than 10% of the total course will result in a written warning.

Students who transfer from one CIEE class to another during the add/drop period will not be considered absent from the first session(s) of their new class, provided they were marked present for the first session(s) of their original class. Otherwise, the absence(s) from the original class carry over to the new class and count against the grade in that class.

For CIEE classes, excessively tardy (over 15 minutes late) students must be marked absent.

Attendance policies also apply to any required co-curricular class excursion or event, as well as to any required field placement. Students may not miss placement/work hours at an internship or service learning site unless approved in advance by the Academic Director and placement supervisor. All students must complete all of the requisite 100 minimum work hours on site at the internship or service learning placement to be eligible for academic credit.

Students who miss class for personal travel, including unforeseen delays that arise as a result of personal travel, will be marked as absent. No make-up or re-sit opportunity will be provided.

Attendance policies also apply to any required class excursion, with the exception that some class excursions cannot accommodate any tardiness, and students risk being marked as absent if they fail to be present at the appointed time.
Absences for classes will lead to the following penalties:

N.B. Course schedule is subject to change due to study tours, excursions, or local holidays. Final schedules will be included in the final syllabus provided to students on site.

**Weekly Schedule**

**Week 1**

Class: 1.1  Introduction to Denmark and Danish

- How to greet in Denmark
- Introduce yourself to the others
- Forms of addressing others
- Common Danish phrases

Class: 1.2  Linguistic similarities

- Perceive linguistic similarities between English and Danish, crucial for buying groceries.
- On site visit

**Week 2**

Class: 2.1  Navigating Copenhagen

- Perceive linguistic similarities, crucial for finding your way in the city
- Find your way, by foot or public transportation
- Use a map of Copenhagen
- Onsite visit

Class: 2.2  Ordering food and drinks

- Reading a menu
- Ordering and numbers
- Onsite visit, central Copenhagen

**Week 3**

Class: 3.1  Reading a Danish daily

- Common Danish phrases
- What is in the news, go through two or three Danish newspapers
- Feedback and review

**Course Materials**

**Online Resources**

http://studyindenmark.dk/